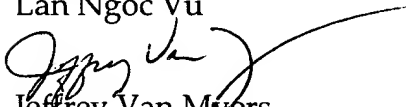


### Remarks

On 6 January 2005, I was contacted by Examiner Pollack to discuss a restriction requirement relating to the claims in this case. In the Office Action, the Examiner has provided a summary of that discussion.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects to restrict prosecution in the present Application to only the claims in Group 1, namely, claims 1-6. Applicant hereby cancels claims 7 and 8, prosecution on which shall be resumed upon timely filing by the Applicant of a divisional application based on the subject Application.

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